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Duplicate Examiner Michael Luhrs To: USPTO Art Unit 2824 FAX: 703-746-7473 From: George-Simion Our Ref.: 109182 09/843,924 Your Ref.: Number of Pages Sent (Including cover sheet): Prepared By: gps Comments: Examiner Luhrs, I have enclosed a copy of the Supplemental Amendment filed in the USPTO on April 11. Please call if you have any questions regarding the Supplemental Amendment. Thank you. George Simion

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### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazunori SAKURAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 09/843,924

Examiner:

Michael K. Luhrs

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For:

METHOD FOR FORMING BUMP, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD

FOR MAKING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As supplement to the Amendment filed February 20, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1:

A method for forming a bump, comprising: 1. (Amended) forming a resist layer that defines a through hole which overlaps at least a portion of a pad;

forming an opening in an insulating film after forming the resist layer, the opening exposing at least a part of the pad;

forming a metal layer after forming the opening, the metal layer connected to the portion of the pad exposed at the opening; and

forming a bump connected to the pad after forming the metal layer.